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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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128	1,860	228	930	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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